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... The Low Price Spot Cash Store ...

Our Regular Fall Opening Sale Commences this week and we are offering many astonishing Bargains throughout he stock We have made free use of time, coupled with a good bank account, and consequently our shelves are filled with wonderful bargains.

When you look at Our Goods you don't have to conjecture as to the length of time they have lain on the shelf--for you know that every dollar's worth is new and First Class Goods.

This goes a long ways when it comes to considering the kind of bargain that is offered to you We do not bicker and squirm around to see if we cannot squeeze a little better price from your pocket book

We Mark Our Goods in Plain Figures and At Those Prices the Goods are Sold.

This is the only sensible and legitimate way of doing business. We believe our goods to be cheap at the prices we have marked on them, and they must sell that way. Here are a few scattering prices.

Good Cotton Check	2½c
Good Calico	2½c
Good Gingham	3½c
Good Brown Domestic	3½c
Best Sea Island Domestic	4c
Best A. C. A. Feather-tick	12½c
Good A. C. A. Cordis feather-tick	10c
Gold Medal Bleach Domestic	5c
Good yard wide Bleach Domestic	4c
Good 7-8 wide bleach domestic	3½c
9-4 Peprell Brown Sheeting	15c
10-4 Peprell Brown Sheeting	18c
10-4 Peprell Bleach Sheeting	19c
9-4 Peprell Bleach Sheeting	16⅔c
Late style double width Suitings	
Apron Check Gingham, regular 7 1-2c goods, short lengths	5c
Best Standard Calico	4c
Good Cotton Flannel	5c
All wool Twill Flannel	13 1-2c

NOTIONS.	
10 Spools Best Thread for	25c
5 papers needles	5c
2 papers Brass Pins	5c
6 papers Iron Pins	5c
6 balls boss Ball Thread	5c
5 papers hooks and eyes	5c
2 dozen Safety Pins	5c
Good fine Combs	5c
Good coarse Combs	5c

OIL CLOTH 10 CENTS YD.

SHOES.	
Men's good Plow Shoes	98c
Men's good Dress Shoes	98c
Men's railroad Shoes	$1.50
Ladies Kid Shoes	75c
Ladies Fine Dress Shoes	$1.50
Ladies fine lace kid Shoes cloth top	1.75
Ladies every day Shoes	1.00
Ladies glove grain Shoes	75c
Children's Shoes	25c
Children's fine kid Shoes	50c
Misses fine kid Shoes	75c
Boys Dress Shoes	$1.25
Boys work Shoes	98c

FURNISHING GOODS.	
Men's Percale Shirts	25c
Men's good work Shirts	25c
Men's fine white Shirts	50c
Men's unlaundered Shirts	38c
Men's Drawers	25c
Men's Undershirts	25c
Men's black Sox	5c
Men's work Gloves	38c
Men's Mocha Gloves	50c

8-OZ DUCK 7C YARD.

CLOTHING.	
Men's Overalls	35c
Men's Cotton Pants	50c
Men's Dress Pants	$1.00
Men's extra fine Pants	1.98
Men's good Suits	2.50
Men's Cassimere suits	3.50
Men's Clay Worsted Suits	5.00
Men's Dress Suits bl'k or colored	10.00
Boys Suits	2.50
Boys Knee Suits	75c
Boys Knee Pants	15c

7-OZ DUCK 6 1-2c YD.

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LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY SEPT. 8.

Sol Howell, of Anna, is here.

J. H. Graves, of Melissa, is here.

C. E. Royster, of Parker, is here.

S. M. Barnes, of Melissa is in town.

Gip Carpenter, of Plano, is here.

Pink Jordon, of Valdasta, is here today.

T. D. Sifers returned to Blue Ridge today.

J. H. L. C. English, of Roseland, is in town.

R. H. Foster, of Vineland, is in the city today.

J. W. Baker, of Rockhill, is in the city today.

A. L. Priest, of Chambersville, is in town today.

Wm. Bond, of Sherman, is here.

J. C. Price, of Valdasta, is in town.

Wm. Harpole, of Melissa is in the city.

Miss Mai Allen is on the sick list today.

J. H. Nicholson, of Allen, is in the city.

C. H. Wysong, of Melissa is here today.

J. L. Todd visited in Dallas this morning.

J. M. Cowman, of Altoga, is here today.

Will Scribner, of Valdasta, is among us today.

Virgil Brown is suffering from an attack of fever.

Mrs. Jim Lewis, of Lucas, is visiting in the city.

r. D. H. Spencer, of Austin, is visiting in the city.

Wm. Bowell, a prominent merchant of Anna, is here today.

Miss Nettie Calloway has returned from a visit to Bowie.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Mrs. Cable and daughter, Miss Laura, are slowly improving, after a seige of illness.

Rev. G. B. Airhart and wife returned to their home at Weston after the Association.

Griffin Bro's. gin had a bad break down yesterday, but is running alright today.

Will Griffin, of the firm of Parlin Orenduff & Co., is now stiring among his country friends.

Richard Kirkland, who got a pitch fork stuck through his hand a week ago is able to be up.

Attorneys G. R. Smith, Lawrence and Jackson are attending justice court at Melissa today.

Allen Gatewood has accepted a position at the steam laundry as fireman.

Miss Etta Whisenant and Eula Young, of Allen, are visiting Miss Alwilda Coffey.

M. J. W. Christian, of Lucas, is attending the Baptist Association at this place.

Eugene Kerr left this morning to resume his duties in the A. & M. College. Mr. Kerr is one the faculty.

Mr. Tom Harris and wife, who have been visiting relatives here returned to their home at Sherman this morning.

Miss Lillie Mack left today for Pilot Point, where she has accepted a position with Stiff & Co.

Mr. Al G. Chandler was in Dallas yesterday and reports business quiet in our suburb at the head of navigation.

Mr. Willett, formerly with Smith Bros., left today for his home at Lincoln, Kansas.

Miss Lila Harris, of Allen, who has been visiting in the city returned home this morning.

Joe Wallace, an eleven year old boy, living on the Oates farm, about one and one-half miles from town, was kicked in the face yesterday afternoon by a mule and is in a critical condition. He was dragging a dead hog when the mule became freightened and as Joe endeavored to drop the traces he was struck between the eyes and the kick was terrible. The doctors removed several pieces of the fractured skull and entertain serious doubts of his recovery.

Joe Baumgartner and wife, of Lebanon, are here today.

Judge Abernathy and daughter Miss Donnie, are visiting in Dallas today.

McKinney's cotton gins are now running on full time and our streets are seldom clear of the fleecy staple.

R. D. Kitching has gone to Rhea's Mill where he will have charge of W. A. and J. C. Rheas scales the coming season.

Ruby Jewel, infant of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Francis died at an early hour this morning and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at Cottage Hill Cemetery.

Miss Nina Todd, the charming daughter of our towsman, J. L. Todd arrived here last night on a visit to her father whom she has not seen for several years.

W. S. Knight, the dry goods man, who has lately located one of his branch houses here, reports a splendid business and his immense stock is rapidly being slaughtered.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy Jr. after visiting home folks since Tuesday last returned home to day with her mother-in law on the 12:33 train.

Sergt. Will Abernathy of Co C., 4th regiment, who has been visiting his parents left this morning to rejoin his company at Houston.

Miss Hornbeak of Walnut Grove neighborhood left for Trinity University this morning.

FRIDAY.

Lee Bounds of Weston is here.

Geo. Kennedy of Plano is here.

W. F. Scott of Melissa is here.

Jim Stone of Celina is in town today.

Mr. Jenings is very low with fever.

J. M. Nichols of Melissa is here today.

D. N. Dunn of Altonga is in town.

W. M. Moore of Altoga is here today.

John Berry of Celina is among us today.

J. W. Baker of Rock Hill is in the city.

J. W. Robinson of Princeton is in town.

M. W. Keen of Prosper is in the city.

Wallace Hughston of Plano is here today.

Tom Wagoner of Weston is here today.

T. C. Slaughter of Rhea's Mill is here today.

Commissioner, S. O. Scott of Melissa is here.

N. W. Scott of Melissa is in town today.

J. W. McCraw a merchant of Culleoka is in town.

Bob Goostree is now delivery boy at M. Aron & Co's.

J. W. Combest of Valdasta is among friends here today.

Tommy Jones, of West Collin, is shaking hands here today.

J. M. Bryan the hustling merchant of Chambersville is here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kirkland of Boisd'Arc a girl.

Rev. Bone of Howe who is conducting a meeting at New Hope is here.

Mrs. Doc Ferguson and daughter Miss Midge, left this morning for Whitewright.

Sacrificed to Blood Poison.

Those who have never had Blood Poison can not know what a desperate condition it can produce. This terrible disease which the doctors are totally unable to cure, is communicated from one generation to another, inflicting its taint upon countless innocent ones.

Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. The little one was unequal to the struggle, and its life was yielded up to the fearful poison. For six long years I suffered untold misery. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and no language can express my feelings of woe during those long years. I had the best medical treatment. Several physicians successively treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury and potash seemed to add fuel to the awful flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. We got two bottles, and I felt hope again revive in my breast—hope for health and happiness again. I improved from the start, and a complete and perfect cure was the result. S. S. S. is the only blood remedy which reaches desperate cases.

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B. A. Evans of Louisville is in the city.

Gus Bristol of Rock Hill is here today.

William Powell of Anna is in the city on business.

Miss Enid Byrne has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Will Allen of Lebanon is here and will go to Campbell tomorrow to attend school.

Miss Gertie Wood of Ash Grove is visiting her cousin Miss Lena Thompson of Fairfield.

Miss Rosabelle Hynds returned home today from an extended visit to relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Glen Sneed brother of our townsman J. H. Sneed has returned from southern Texas and will be with the firm of Hammond & Sneed the coming season.

Miss Amy Farrel, of Plano, who has been visiting Miss Fannie Allen, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McDonald left this morning for Marlin Wells where they go in search of rest and for the benefit of the water.

The Western Union is moving today into the new Byrne Brick on North Kentucky street. They are building an elegant office and will be moved in a few days.

A car of fine horses passed through McKinney this morning enroute to Tom Owen at Navasota. Four horses were sent from here.

Mr. S. A. Jones and wife who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allison, left for their home at Norman, Okla., today.

The Hawthorne College, yesterday, extended an invitvtion to the Baptist Association to visit the school in a body or individually.

Mrs. Dr. Kyle and Miss Beulah Bostwick, of Frankford, were the guests of Mr. S. T. Hammond during the association.

Mrs. Dr. Abdill of Fort Worth has returned home after a several weeks' pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. A. J. Krause.

SATURDAY.

Jack Shirley of Melissa is here.

W. T. Settle of Rhea's Mill is here.

John Lewis of Rhea's Mill is here.

A. M. Wilson of Roland is here.

J. O. Beldon of Melissa is in town.

J. D. Marler of Rhea's Mill is here.

Dan McCargo of Lucas is here today.

M. G. Springfield of Melissa is here.

W. R. Hunt of Celina is among us today.

Geo. Coffey of Valdasta is in the city.

Henry Lindsey of Melissa is here today.

J. T. Lacy of Farmersville is in the city.

J. F. Gibson of Melissa is in town today.

Grundy Lewis of West Collin is here today.

Maj. J. H. Walton is in Dallas this afternoon.

J. J. Maxey of Rock Hill is among us today.

Prof. Lanham of Roseland is in the metropolis today.

Prof. W. S. Smith of Chambersville is in town today.

Mrs. Hamm, of Dallas is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Allen.

Mr. Jas. C. Rhea is out again after being ill for a week.

Capt. Mangum and family left for a visit to Plano this eve.

Rev. E. E. King will preach at the regular hours tomorrow.

Miss Minerva Glass, of Farmersville, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Galbreth who has been visiting in Plano returned today.

Misses Ida and Ellie Ball have returned from a visit to Greenville

Mesdames A. J. and J. A. Caldwell are visiting in the country today.

J. L. Foster of Farmersville, populist candidate for sheriff is here.

M. L. Cable and wife of Sanger who have been visiting relatives in the city returned to their home today.

Mrs. Geo. Moore of Dallas, who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned home this afternoon.

Night Watchman Mixon last night broke the monotony of the surrounding silence by shooting at a stang prowler at the rear of S. Weisman's store. The stranger escaped on double quick time.

F. K. Shults representing Lisk Mfg. Co. Canaudaigua N. Y. is here today.

Mrs. Bettie McKinney of Van Alstyne who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Harriett Wilson, returned home this morning.

W. R. Hunt and family, of Celina, returned this morning from a trip to North Carolina and Virginia. They are all looking well. They stopped over yesterday at Camp Tom Ball.

Mrs. Jesse Shain and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned, after a month's stay at Mackinac Island, to Chicago, where they will remain until October first.

Rev. J. W. Hill who has been assisting Rev. J. L. Morris in a meeting at Oak Cliff returned home today feeling fine and ready for home duties tomorrow.

A Mr. Dewitt, who was driving into town this morning with his wagon loaded with four bales of cotton, was seriously and perhaps fatally hurt. The team became frightened and upon starting to run, Mr. DeWitt was thrown to the ground, the wagon passing over him, both front and hind wheels, and bruised him up in an ugly shape. The cotton was strewn along the road and the wagon torn all to pieces, and the team was injured. At last accounts Mr. DeWitt was suffering a great deal but doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

J. W. Dockins is pullings the bell chord over Goostree & Houston's mules.

Private Jim Reasonover of Co. E. 1st Texas who reached his home at Melissa yesterday is here today. He is just out of the convalescent hospital at Publo Beach and bears unmistakable evidence that war experience is not a flesh producer. He reports the Jacksonville boys doing fairly well.

Leonard Davis and Mr. Strain were digging a well at Parker's gin yesterday afternoon. Both of them were down in the well arranging a blast. They struck a match to try the fuse, whereupon the head flew off the match and fell into the can of powder, causing an explosion. Their clothes were torn off them and they were horribly burned. Mr. Strain managed to crawl out of the well even though his clothes were burned off. He is expected to die at any moment. Mr. Davis is dead.

Homer Harris who left here yesterday with his mother to visit relatives in Dallas will leave Dallas for Jacksonville, on account of being able to get so much better rate in the way of railroad fare there than here. He requests the Courier to bid all his friends good bye for him and to express his sincere appreciation and deepest heartfelt thanks to one and all for the kindness shown him while he was here. Homer did not like the idea of having to return, but he is a soldier for Uncle Sam and has to do what our old uncle says. He hopes to return for good before long.

Friday evening an immense crowd gathered at the opera house to witness the recital given by Prof. Landrum, which was indeed good, to say the least. The instrumental and vocal music was excellent, and Miss McCraken sustained her reputation as a soloist and Prof. Landrum made a splendid impression as an elocutionist. Every one carried their parts well, and no time during the entertainment did the patience of the immense and crowded audience give way. Though all standing room was taken every seat and every nook and corner was filled with human beings, they never wearied and this alone speaks more for the entertainment than we could write. For about 2 hours the performers held their audience and when the ending came every one expressed themselves delighted with the evening's entertainment and thanking Prof. Landrum, at the same time speaking in eugolistic terms of his rare elocutionary ability.

Mrs. Lovejoy Entertains.

Mrs. John Lovejoy entertained Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. T. C. Harry of Dallas, her class mate of 75-6. The pleasant memories of the past served as an inspiration to youth and frolic, spelling matches, fortune telling and many of the games of girlhood days were indulged in with as much genuine pleasure as of yore.

An elegant supper was served, the maiden blush roses and "wish bones" were most appropriate souvenirs. As there was no mothers warning to fear, all lingered late and several spent the night; however, with the dawn came the awakening to responsibilities and each went forth to follow her own path in life with a heart full of gratitude to their charming hostess.

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H. & T. C.

North bound,	Cannon ball	5 21 a.m
"	No 3	9:47 a.m
"	No. 15	12:28 p. m.
"	No 1	7:50 p. m.
South bound	No 2	8:21 a. m.
"	No. 16	3:07 p. m.
"	No 4	6:21 p.m.
"	Cannon Ball	10:05 p. m.

EAST LINE.

Passenger leaves.	9:28 a. m.
Local "	2:40 p. m.
Passenger, arrives.	4.55 p.m
Local "	10. 35 a. m

A Runaway.

Friday morning Mr. Will Bell of Rock Hill, was coming into town with a four in hand team loaded with wheat when his team became frightened and ran away. The leaders first got away and came at breakneck speed down the street till they collided with a dray wagon but proceeded on. The other part of the team and wagon was following and it also struck the dray, breaking a breast yoke and doing other minor damage. This did not stop them, however, and they ran several hunded yards till they struck Mr. Felton's yard fence where they stopped, one of the mules being terribly lacerated and otherwise jolted up. The yard fence also received some damage. One of the horses circled around the square dragging a double tree wrecking a buggy wheel near the post office and was finally caught. The driver escaped uninjured.

From Oak Cliff.

Oak Cliff, Sept. 8, 1898.—Dear Courier: Misses Mary Wilson, Viola Duncan, Lillie White and myself arrived at Oak Cliff College Tuesday evening at five o'clock and met more new faces and saw more of the beautiful city of Oak Cliff than it had ever been our pleasure to observe before. Oak Cliff College is centrally located in the city of Oak Cliff and has every environment to make it one of the most pleasant boarding schools for young ladies in Texas. We are all delighted with the school. The young ladies who have been in attendance here for several years say the college has opened this year with the most flattering prospects they have witnessed during its history. The hearts of the McKinney girls were very much gladdened yesterday at the arrival of their devoted friend and teacher Prof. J. B. Dodson. We are a very happy and contented set of girls. Best wishes to the Courier.

Annie C. S.

Notice of Trustee Sale.

Whereas on March 22nd 1895, A. D. Buceley executed a trust deed on a tract of land in favor of John S. Heard to secure payment of a note of $800.30 and interest and attorney fees, and which deed of trust is recerded in Book 15, pages 258-261 Collin county record of trust deeds, and whereas A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed on 2. 21st 1896 in favor of Judith Habba to secure note of $393.40 and which deed of trust is recorded in book 17 pages 327. Collin county record of trust deeds, and whereas on June 16th 1892 A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed to indemnify C. H. Fransworth, J. S. Wade and A. Calahan to indemify them from loss by reason of being security for him, and whereas July 17, 1897 A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed in favor of J. S. Wade, C. H. Farnsworth and A. Calahan to indemnify and save them harmless by reason of one certain note for the sum of $800.00 dated Feb. 17th 1894 and due Aug. 1st 1895 and which note was signed by them as security for A. D. Buckley, and whereas A. D. Buckley has failed to pay any of the sums of money mentioned in said trust deeds, and whereas it was provided in said trust deeds that the trustee should make sale of the land mentioned in said trust deeds; and whereas I have been requested by the beneficiaries in said trust deeds to make sale of said land, now acting under said trust deeds and each of them I will ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 4th 1898 between the hours of ten and four o'clock proceed to sell in front of the court house door in the town of McKinney, the following tract of land situated in Collin county Texas, on the waters of Honey creek about 8 miles N. W. from McKinney, being part of the Jonas Dawson survey of 640 acres Ab. No 265.—Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey a stake from which a Bois D'arc 5 in. in diameter mkd. X brs. N. 20, East 135 links, thence East with south boundry line of survey 19.08 chs., thence north 9.70 chains stake from which an elm 12 in. in diamecer mkd. X brs. N 11. west 47 links, thence N 14, E 15.84 chains. Thence West 22.32 chains to the N. W. corner of 40 acres conveyed to A. D. Buckley by Jonas Wilson and wife Sep. 15 1870; Thence south 25.22 chains to beginning and containing 30 acres.

Sale will be for cash in hand and the proceeds will be applied to the payment of the debts in said deeds after costs are paid. Title is believed to be good but I sell and I warrant as trustee only.

W. M. ARMISTEAD, Trustee.

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who wil not lie."

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
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E P ALSBURY,
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Court of Criminal Appeals,
J T TODD.

POPULIST COUNTY NOMINEES.

For Representatives
DR. W. T. FULLER
SOL. DORN
For Sheriff
J. L. FOSTER
For Tax Collector
J. L. WYATT
For Treasurer
J. A. SPAUGH
For Assessor
GEO. KENDALL
For County Clerk
JOHN W. HARDY
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent
D. D. KEMPER
For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get sample copies will read them and if possible subscribe. Our price is only $1.00 per year.

THE election in Guatemala don't seem to run half as smoothe as they do in Arkansas.

THE assassination of the Empress of Austria has thrown Europe in a frenzy of excitement and the leading question from every tongue is, "How can society protect itself from anarchism." It is mighty bad that such a woman as the Empress should fall at the hands of a starving assassin who coolly and deliberate thrust a stilletto to her heart, but it seems the innocent suffer most.

In 1895 Sayers said that free silver was a humbug.–McKinney Democrat.
If he did he but told the truth.
—Denison Gazetteer (Dem.)

A Dilemma.

There's something that I've thought
I wish you'd 'splain to me;
Why when the weather's warm,
There's leaves on every tree,
And when they need them most
To keep them warm and nice,
They lose off all their clothes
And look as cold as ice.
Of course it suits us folks,
But I'm thinking 'bout the trees,
I'd like to wrap them up in shawls.
For fear that they will freeze.
—Selected

Candidate for Commissioner Nominated.

Gray Bill, Tex. Sept. 10.

The Populist of this commissioner's district convened here today and nominated J. W. Riffe of Anna for commissioner. Mr. Riffie ranks as one among the best citizens of the district, consequently will make a strong race. The convention was harmonious although N. M. Williamson of Blue Ridge was only 2 votes behind Mr. Riffe. W. W. Maddox was chosen chairman and Sol Dorn secretary of the convention.

Weak, Nervous

Suffered Agony with Rheumatism, Could Not Sleep

A Physician Recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla and Relief Came.

"I became nervous, weak and trembly and suffered agony from rheumatism. This was followed by palpitation of the heart, and sinking spells. Then that terrible affliction, insomnia, took possession of me. Many nights I thought I would become insane before the light of morning broke. My husband had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with benefit and he urged me to try it. He thought it would make me sleep. I hesitated about taking it until a physician recommended it. Then I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. The result is I am now feeling better and stronger than I have for years. I am able to sleep soundly, and to everyone who suffers as I did I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. E. A. BRADFIELD, Jefferson, Texas.

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Is the One True Blood Purifier
$1 a bottle. Get only Hood's.

FAVORITISM

And Government Extravagance Rampant.

MUDSILLER GIBBS

Wideawake As Usual in The Interest Of The People.

On August 21 last Hon. Barnett Gibbs mailed the following letter.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21st 1898.–M. M. Crane, attorney general; W. B. Wortham, state treasurer, Austin, Texas. Dear Sirs:–As a citizen, and in the interest of a greater public knowledge, and on indefinite information from a democrat, I ask you to reply officially to the following questions:

1. In the recent billion dollar congressional appropriation bill was there granted to the state of Texas, seventy-five thousand dollars or any similar amount?

2. If the appropriation was allowed, on what account was it?

3. Was it collected through state officials, and if not, who represented the state of Texas, and on what terms?

4. Has any of the money been paid, and if so, how much thereof?

Respectfully, BARNETT GIBBS.

To the above letter Hon. M.M. Crane, attorney general, answered courteously to the effect, that he had not seen any contract, but had heard casually that Governor Culberson had made a contract with James S. Hogg to collect the amount in question.

Mr. Gibbs then wrote to Governor Culberson for a copy of such contract. Mr. Culberson replied at great length, stating that such a contract was made. That Mr. Hogg was the only man who knew about the amount being due the state. That the contract was made with the law firm of Hogg & Robinson because they were the ones to furnish the information "without which it may have never been collected." The amount was $101,113.27 due the state from the fund left in the United States treasury to pay the debts of the republic of Texas. It was simply a cash balance due Texas and was finally, owing to an act of the Texas legislature in 1873, assuming all debts that might thereafter arise, turned over to the state. Culberson agreed to give Mr. Hogg and partner 10 per cent of the amount which was $10,111.32, a pretty big fee for a political henchman to be paid out of the peoples fund. Mr. Culberson goes into a long "argument" to "justify" his act and throws off the cloak of dignity by hinting at "false and slanderous insinuations" of "partisans." The question naturally arises: Are public servants infallible? Must the people stand idly by and be robbed in such manner? We hope not. Democrats, who have no axe to grind, will not attempt to defend such frauds. It was Attorney-General Crane's duty to draw and hold all such contracts, yet we are told by that gentleman that he knew nothing personally of the contract. There was absolutely no litigation necessary in the case. Below we give the latest light on the subject.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.–(To The News.)–I give the public a letter just received from the United States treasury and a copy of one on file in the comptroller's office relative to the balance in the United States treasury to the credit of the state of Texas since 1873. There are lots of other letters and legislative acts bearing on this that no governor or attorney general has any right to claim ignorance of. Dealing with poor people, who get hold of the wrong yearling, our learned judges tell them that ignorance of the law, or even of the yearling's owner, is no excuse. Public servants are paid to know a whole lot:

Divisions of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, Sept. 7.–Mr, Barnett Gibbs, 203 Main street, Dallas, Tex.: Sir–In reply to your communication of the 31st ultimo in relation to a recent payment to the state of Texas I have to inform you that in accordance with a clause of law contained in the deficiency act of July 7, 1898, viz.:

"Payments to the state of Texas. To enable the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of Texas the balance unexpended in the treasury and due the state of Texas under the acts of Sept 9 1850, Feb. 28, 1855, the state of Texas having, by act of its legislature, approved Jan'y 13,1873, assumed all liabilities that may arise against the said unexpended balance and released the United States from the payment of same $101,113.27."

The said amount, $101,113.27, was paid by treasury warrant No. 2639 July 21 1898 to the governor of the state of Texas. Respectfully yours, T. A. VANDERLIP, Assistant secretary.

Comptroller's Office, Austin, Tex., Nov. 16 1874.–To his Excellency Richard Coke, governor of the state of Texas: Sir–I have the honor herewith to submit my report, I would also call your attention to the balance due the state from funds left in the hands of the United States goverment to pay the debt of the republic of Texas, balance $101,114.26.

STEPH- H. DARDEN, Comptroller.

The United States books and the books of the state of Texas show that this money was there from 1873 to the time of collection in July last. If there had been a contest it would have gone to the committee on claims, no appropriations. There was neither lawing nor lobbying.

BARNETT GIBB.

WEDNESDAY.

Ab Burk of Prosper is here today.

Boon Sachse of Sachse is in the city.

J. W. Wilson of Weston is here.

J. T. Evans of Princeton is in the city.

J. L. Kerr of Vineland is among us today.

W. H. Muncey of Celina is in the city.

A. N. Kirkpatrick of Celina is here to-day.

Geo. W. Kenedy of Plano is in the city.

James Gains of Stony Point is in the city.

Thos. McNiel of Rhea's Mill is in the city.

Steve Latham is here from Rheas Mill.

Bob Shelton of Plano is here on legal business.

Jesse Martin of Melissa is in the metropolis today.

Robt. Burton, merchant of Rockhill, is in the city.

Jno. Razor of Allen is here.

Uncle Charley Phillips is here.

Jno. Kemp is in Denison today.

J. H. Taylor of Foncine is here.

Edd Milligan of Anna is here.

John Rowland of Plano is here.

Mrs. M. E. Runnion is on the sick list.

Mr. Alexander of Dallas is in the city.

Wallace Hughston of Plano is here today.

John Fields of Rock Hill is here today.

Mrs. W. M. Shirley is shopping here today.

Sam Moulden of Murphy is here today.

Mrs. A. B. Carroll is visiting in Allen today.

John Schimmelpfennig of Plano is in the city.

Mack Smith went to Sherman on business this morning.

Rev. V. R. Stapp of Melissa was in town this morning.

W. L. Peeler of the Industrial World is in our city today.

Hiram Housewright of Plano is in the city on business today.

Bob Yeager, an enterprising merchant of Lebanon, is here.

J. D. Cox is quite sick at his home; his little child is reported better.

Mrs. Charlie Phelps is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Henry in the country.

Mr. Dick Logan of Abilene, formerly of McKinney, is on our streets today.

Ex-Sheriff J. L. Moulden of Murphy is one of McKinney's visitors today.

Rev. C. E. Morgan of Petersburg went to Farmersville today to assist in a meeting.

A. C. Thompson will occupy the Gullett building with his Bakery on west La. St.

Miss Locke Griffin who has been visiting her sister in Terrell for a month returned this morning.

Miss Lucile Boydston went to Pittsburg today, where she will celebrate her 5th anniversary with a birthday dinner.

Mrs. Greenberry Adams and children returned home from an extended visit to her old home in the east, this afternoon.

Mr. John Kerr, a prominent planter of West Collin, we are sorry to note, is very low with fever.

Mrs. J. Porter Hardin of Allen is visiting Mrs. Jno. C. Cooke.

The first car load of stone has arrived to be used for the crossings.

Jim Barnett the Grocer of Blue Ridge is in the city today on business.

Mesdames Beverley, Newsome and Cameron are visiting in Plano today.

Miss Nora Griffin returned home from a pleasant visit to Waco.

J. M. Bryan a prominent merchant of Chambersville was here today.

Messrs. Dickerson and Burridge are erecting cottages in the Russell addition.

Miss Emma Walden is an attache of the County clerk's office during court.

Dr. Wiley left this morning for Boston to attend the Odd Fellows convention in that city.

Mr. Warden says since he has moved home and quit keeping boarders that he feels like a new man and hardly knows what to do with himself.

A. C. Thompson, having disposed of his Restaurant, will now devoted his entire attention to the Bakery line.

Populists, democrats and free silver republicans in the state of Washington formed a fusion. The Populist got the state supreme judge and the other two a congressman each. The fusion deal provides that the organized forces go by the name of the Peoples Party.

Mrs. Mote Shirley, wife of our competent surveyor, returned to her home at Melissa this morning.

We are pleased to note that Mr. H. E. Singleton is to have another public sale of his fine Poland China hogs. See account in another column.

The Collin Co. Nat Bank has for sale on easy terms 50 acres of fine timber land near Culleoka see them

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lowe of Princeton desire to thank their friends who assisted during the recent fatal illness of their baby.

Poland Chinas—40 Head.

Forty head at public sale in McKinney, Texas, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898. This is the second annual sale of breeding stock from the celebrated Cedar Dale farm. In this offer will be found aged animals and young animals of both sex. Also a fine Holstein bull calf 9 months old.

A rare opportunity to improve your stock or to start in the business. All interested are invited to attend this sale. There were bargains last year. There may be this. Catalogue for the asking. H. E. Singleton.

Princeton Pick-ups.

September 12, 1898.

J. F. Smith went to Anna on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams have moved to Leonard.

Rev. D. W. Garvin was greeting friends in our village Wednesday.

Mrs. Bishop has been real sick at the home of her son, R. A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bomar have a baby girl at their house, born Sept. 10th.

We have heard it said by a number of people that the music at the late protracted meeting which was held at the Methodist church was the best ever heard in the community, and was a potent factor in the revival. Music can wake the memories of far off childhood, and bid the veteran sinner weep, and hear again the soft lullaby of a mother's love wooing him back to the paths of virtue. Song is a divine medium and through it God often speaks to man: "Believe and live," and sing the natal day of immorial life amid heavens new born throng.

There were services at the Baptist church Sunday night, Rev. Mart Davis filling the pulpit.

Barnett's gin is making its full speed, between 25 and 30 bales a day, and yet cannot keep up with the rush of cotton.

"Even so it is not the will of your father which is in Heaven, that one of these little ones should perish" was the text from which Rev. W. P. Cloyd of McKinney drew blessed, comforting words to the bleeding hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Lowe as they sat by the white casket which contained all that was mortal of their little baby girl, Ella, last Sunday morning at the Methodist church. This fair flower that, like a breathing rose had filled heart and home with an exquisite delight for nearly fourteen months.—Alas! Saturday morning the parents were stricken with sore anguish to find the stem broken and the blossom gone. How dark the home from whose portals those snowy hands gently folded and those blue eyes forever closed, has been borne to silence and to rest! Ah! who can know but those to whom the grave has left nothing but the memory of their beauty and their sweetness. God strengthen the faith of these parents so to behold this mysterious thing in a light from heaven; and remember, that His ways are not our ways and that you weep not as those who have no hope. We know that your child was transported as a blessed babe through the gates of paradise, and has put on immortality and there awaits your coming. J. F. S.

A. C. Thompson today sold out his restaurant business to J. A. Russell of Seattle, Washington, and will move his bakery business back to the old stand in the Gullett building on West La. St., where he expects to devote all his time to the bakery business and give his oustomers, if possible, better bread than ever before. Mr. Thompson has made a success in the bakery business and has given McKinney as good bread as can be bought in Texas and we wish him continued success. Mr. Russell who succeeds Mr. Thompson in the restaurant will continue business in the same old stand. He is a clever gentleman and a good restaurant man and we wish him unbounded success.

GEN. MILES will march with his Porto Rico heroes through the streets of New York.

THE war for the liberation of Cuba will constitute a memorable chapter in our history, which will mark the begining of a new epoch in the civilization of the world.

FROM JACKSONVILLE.

Charles Leddy Writes an Interesting Letter.—The Boys Preparing to Come Home.

Camp Cuba Libre, Aug. 8, '98. Daily Courier:—Since the last communication to the Courier, things have changed considerably, and the boys are figuring on how it will feel to once more be a civilian. The officers have done all in their power, by persuasion and other methods, to keep any one from getting discharged through outside influences, but their efforts have been unavailing and we have received the assurance that we will be out in a few days. As yet the captain has not learned of the successful ruse played by the boys and will know nothing until the order comes from Washington to release the McKinney boys, which is expected daily. The boys have a number of grievances to make known when they are free, weich they cannot, at the present, state.

A vote was taken of the entire regiment by companies to decide the sentiment of the men in regard to going to Cuba. It resulted in favor of going to Cuba by a slight majority. The vote was another farce played upon the the men, and in not one company was it fairly taken. The name of each man was called and he gave his preference and it was placed upon the book. In case of absent ones who were on guard and other duties they were all marked as in favor of going. This is how it was obtained. If a correct vote had been taken not over 100 privates would have been placed upon the list as wanting to go. The officers are prompt in suppressing petitions etc., and frequent stormy interviews have taken place between some of our boys and the colonel.

One of our boys "Crow" Chambers, who was convalescing from an attack of malarial fever, has been taken with typhoid.

We have just received coats to our "khakie" uniforms. Some of them were tipped with blue like an officers coat and there was a great scramble for those, but slips were drawn and some are now wearing plain coats disgusted with their ill luck.

John Walden who had heard the name "khakie" but misunderstood it for "tacky" created a great deal of amusement when he drew a slip calling for a plain coat by saying "I didn't want no 'tacky' suit any how." After it was explained to John he said there was no difference as they were all very "tacky."

All the boys are coming home in heavy marching order minus the guns and bayonets which they declare could not be presented them as they have spent too much time keeping them shined to pass inspection every evening, and want to be rid of them at the first opportunity. Some want to keep them as relics of the great battle(?) which Lee's soldiers fought in, others want them as a remembrance of Miami.

The boys are loud in praise of kind friends at home, who have done so much in the way of saving them from being used as an army of occupation.

The big review of the seventh corps consisting of 30,000 men was a "thing of beauty" and the Texas troops brought forth numerous rounds of applause, at their soldierly appearance and good lines kept.

Noel Ingram's small statue causes men to think he is the mascot of the company. Noel's staying qualities have been the source of much amusement on the long march to the drill grounds. As the regiment would get a mile or so out the heat would begin to tell on them and many would drop out by the road side, when our company passed "quitters" (large 200 pound men) the boys would point at little Noel with his 8 pound gun and begin to guy their staying qualities.

The 1st Texas has not been paid, but are daily expecting the pay master.

This will probably be the last communication from here as I will be "Johnny on the spot" to tell you all about how it happened. C. A. L.

Ash Grove Pickups.

Prof. Page and wife called on the writer Sunday afternoon.

There will be preaching at Ash Grove Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Garland and Bob Carter visited friends at Princeton last week.

The two Misses Reeves of Van Alstyne are visiting at Mr. Doug Smiths.

Mr. Emmet Kendall left Monday for Bryan where he will attend school.

The farmers are very busy picking out their cotton which is good in this community.

Mr. Jim Wilmeth's baby who has been quite sick for sometime is slowly improving.

Quite a number of the Ash Grove people attended the picnic and box supper at Chambersville Saturday.

Miss Bettie Wallace who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Moore returned to her home in McKinney yesterday. ETHEL.

W. W. McDowell returned last night from St. Louis and other eastern markets where he has been to purchase his immense fall and winter stock. He report business booming in the larger cities and says the wholesale dry goods houses report larger sales this year than ever before. Mr. McDowell is every inch a business man and to wish him success would be superfluous.

TUESDAY.

A Lee, of Roland, is here.

T. A. Vaughn, of Anna is here.

Dan Rollins, of Anna, is in the city.

S. B. Barnes, of Melissa, is here.

R. O'Brien, of Rhea Mills, is in town.

Willis Moore, of Altoga, is in town.

Bryson Scott Sundayed in Floyd.

J. E. Mallow, of Melissa, is in the city.

Joe Cline of Melissa was here yesterday.

David Lindsey, of Melissa, is in town today.

Gus Wilson, of Roland, is in town today.

Tom Taylor, of Chambersville, is in the city.

J. W. Kerr, of Vineland is in the city today.

J. H. Taylor, of Foncine, is in the city today.

E. E. Mays, of West Collin, is among us today.

Doctors Hubbard, of Roseland; McBride, of Lebanon; Boorman, of Princeton; and Lewis, of Vineland are atteding the meeting of the medicos here today.

P. Morgett and family leave at 3:10 this afternoon for their new home at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Jas. Martin will assume the duties of sexton of Pecan Grove Cemetery.

At the closing of services at the Baptist church last night there were three candidates for the ordinance of baptism all were accepted and will be baptised next Sunday night. The baptismal service last night by Dr. King was beautiful and impressive.

Mrs. Jno. Church gave a delightful dining Monday complimentary to Mrs. T. C. Harry of Dallas. The decorations were in blue and white and each guest received as a souvenir a gilded nut tied with dainty blue ribbon containing an apropriate quotation. The day passed so pleasant that the hour was late before the guests departed, thinking it would be difficult to suggest anything which could have been added to make the occasion more enjoyable. Those present were Mesdames A. Coffee, T. C Harry, M. H. Garnett, J. L. Lovejoy and Miss Benanine Smith.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swolen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted Le Roy, N. Y.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

E. J. White and wife to E. J. White Jr., 32a, A T Bohanan sur, 77.00.

J T Shine and wife to E J White Jr., 20 a. W A S Behanan sur, 50.00.

Joe W Miller and wife to Mrs Ruth Chaddick, 45 a, J B Boundtree sur; 54 a, Joseph McCullough sur; 17 .8 a, Beverly sur, 4676.80.

Jonathan Brayum to J N Bramlet, 60 a, James Lovejoy sur, 1800.

W S Coffey, sheriff, to R C White, 50 a, E D L Moore sur, 25.00.

R C White to M S Metz, 50 a, E D L Moore sur, 150.

The McKinney Electric Light Co, by J P Nenney, secretary and D T Pardue, president, to L A Scott, 7. 12th interest 7000.00.

Thos Marsalis and wife to S B Marsalis, 40 a, Phillip Anderson sur, love and affection.

A F Ward and wife to J T Rossetter, 2 a, 90.00.

H L Seaven to W J Robinson and wife, 28 9-100 a, S M Rainer sur, exchange of land.

J K Cobb to J J Noble, 100 a, J C Neil sur, 1997.95.

W J S Russell and wife to W T and G A Connor, lot in McKinney, 375.00.

Tom Bush and wife to Heard & Pierce, lots in Allen, 336.50,

John S Heard et al to D F Gerrish, 26 36-100 a, Samuel McFarland sur, 894,05.

W J S Russell and wife to J C S Moore, lot in McKinney, 325.00.

Mary S Culwell et al to Ben F Choate, 14 a, Wm Culwell sur, 602.00

Tom Bush and wife to Saint Mary's Baptist church, lot in Allen, 21.25.

Peace Jubilee At Omaha October 11 and 12.

The management of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition having arranged for a grand Peace Jubilee, the "Great Rock Island Route" will sell tickets to Omaha and return at the extremely cheap rate of one cent per mile.

Selling dates Oct. 8th and 9th, good for return until Oct. 18th.

For additonal details call on your nearest coupon ticket agent or address undersigned.

CHAS. B. SLOAT,
G. P. A., C. R. I.&T. Ry.,
Fort Worth, Texas.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The Unexpected Always Happens

We looked for the biggest trade this fall for many many years. But the low prices of cotton changes the outlook. In order to meet the producer half way we will make special low prices and small profits on our entire fall line of goods.

.. MILLINERY ..

We bought direct from the importers a big stock of Fall Millinery, consisting of all the newest novelties, too numerous to mention. We are afraid we have over bought and for this reason we will open the season with low prices--cut prices--prices that will make the goods go. Look for opening display. When in McKinney come to the Mississippi Store. It is the most home like shop in the city.

Mississippi Store

FROM MRS. JEFF. DAVIS.

The following response has been received by the local ex-Confederates to the resolutions passed by them in regard to the sickness of Miss Winnie Davis:

Narragansett Pier, Sept. 9th'98.
W. M. Abernathy, and Comrades of J. W. Throckmorten camp 109 U. C. V. Dear Sirs:—Please accept my acknowledgements for your kind words to my daughter who lies where she has been for over six weeks critically ill from her visit to Atlanta.

Yours Cordially,
MRS. V. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

County Court Docket.

Hon M. G. Abernathy, County Judge.

We set the civil docket for September term 1898 as follows:

MONDAY, SEPT. 19th.

4285, James Thomas and Bro., vs J. B. Sniff.
4458, T J Todd and son vs T E Ball.
4472, Tom Bush vs W S Coffey.
4473, Andy Wright vs W S Coffey
W M Weaver vs J W Sandifer.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 20th.

4350, A J Aven vs W L Jordon.
4392 A J Avon vs J M Ryber et al
3446 A J Avon vs C woodard et al
4464 P R Jordon vs T W Leverett.
J. W. Hollander vs Western Union Tel. Co.
Leverett and Nicholson vs Yeatts et al.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21.

Slayden Kirksey Woolen Mills vs J D McCleay.
C N Henderson vs T M Mc Daniels.
Geo. Carroll vs Tom Nichols.
D P Johnson vs Keymie Pryor.
Walter A Woods vs J R Brewen
W S Aston vs G W and R McCarley.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22.

W J Rutledge vs McCorkle et al.
J C Moore vs Glenn Barlow.
S T Rogers vs E L Williams et al.
S Weisman vs J T Couch.
Jesse Shain vs M K & T Ry Co.
Brinkerhoff and Faen vs W C Brunson.
S Weisman vs M Loeb et al.
J T Starke vs McAdams and Jackson.
South Bend Chill Plow Co., vs T E Ball.
Luke M. Emerson vs F G Goodwin.
Foote Wheeler and Matter vs G F Bolton.
D S Martin vs Gabe Beck.
B F Hines vs T E Ball.
B F Hines vs T E Ball.
Wilby Johnson vs A Murchison

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24.

T A Bailey vs C L Hamreck et al

W. T. BEVERLY,
W. C. JONES,
G. R SMITH.

K. K. Kerr's carriage was run into by two negroes in a cart Saturday night, two miles north of town. Their pony became frightened and broke loose from the cart, leaving the two bucks and the wrecked cart in the road, minus a horse.

Capt. W. L. Boyd who has been spending the summer in Denver returned home last night, his wife remained in Colorado.

DEATH IN OUR MIDST.

Saturday night at 12 o'clock Mr. D. T. Jennings, after six weeks of suffering, after all had been done that medical skill, loving hearts and tender hands could do, with the heroic fortitude that has ever chacterised his life, he silently closed his eyes in that sleep from which no heart has ever awakened, and the soul gladly bid adieu to the treacheries of earth and has gone to rest, and live in the beautiful home across the dark river, the bosom of the eternal God. Mr. Jennings was forty three years of age, was born in Woodville, Tyler Co., Texas, where he lived up to several years ago. He was married some three years ago and only moved here nine months ago. He is a brother to our accomodating laundryman, J. B. Jennings. Though having lived here only a short while, he had made many friends who mourn his death. He leaves a wife and one little child whose bitter anguish and aching grief no words can extinguish, no comfort ease. He was a faithful member of the Baptist church for many years and died consecrated in the faith. The funeral took place from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Dr. King officiating.

Catarrh Cannt be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by druggists, price 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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FREE OUTFITS—No Capital Needed.
None Better Anywhere, Prices the Lowest
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Write TO-DAY for particulars.
ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE Co., Cincinnati, O.

Congressman Botkin's Statement

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 1, 1898.
Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

MY DEAR DOCTOR:—It gives me pleasure to certify to the excellent curative qualities of your medicines:

Hon. J. D. BOTKIN,
Congressman-at-Large from Kansas.

Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I have been afflicted, more or less, for a quarter of a century with catarrh of the stomach and constipation; a residence in Washington has increased these troubles.

A few bottles of your medicines have given me almost complete relief, and I am sure that a continuation of their use will effect a permanent cure.

Pe-ru-na is surely a wonderful remedy for catarrhal affections.

J. D. BOTKIN.

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY

John Gidding, of Allen, is here.

Old papers 25cts, per hundred at this office.

Sam Sproles of Vineland is here today.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

Mr. H. S. Wysong visited Anna yesterday.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

J. R. Herndon, of Denton, is in the city.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Milton Whisenant of Allen is here today.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

Loony Keevie, of Wagoner, I T., is in the city.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

John Boone, a prominent farmer, is in town today.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

M. E. Mallow, of Lebanon, is in the metropolis today.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

The County court convened today but no cases of a startling nature are being tried.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings,
Asbury & Nelson.

McKinney had three hundred bales of cotton Saturday.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

Geo. Hughes has returned from Rosewell, N. M., much improved in health.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Miss Huffman, of Plano, spent Sunday with Miss Ella Jenkins.

Mrs. Shepherd, of Plano, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Jenkins.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

Bob Knott, of Dallas, Sundayed with his parents here.

J. M. Cowan of Altoga is here.

T. C. Lair of Melissa is here today.

If you want the best see us. Goostree & Honston.

Dr. J. R. Long of Rhymer is in town.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant,

A. M. Wilson of Roland, is here.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

Robert Gribble of Celina is here today.

Our prices sing their own song. Goostree & Houston.

Mr. Lee Sherwood of Little Elm is here today.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

J. F. Gibson of Melissa, is among us to-day.

Largent Bros, for Jewelry.

J. D. Painter is in Sherman today on business.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

Sheriff W. S. Coffey is in Corsicana this eve.

The Nickle Store next door from the Post Office is the place for bargains.

Best Buggy and Wagon Paints, all colors at City Drug Store.

Jerry Martin of Rheas Mill, is among us to-day.

See Largent Bros., for Jewelry.

H. D. Marton of Rheas Mill, is here to-day.

We help you to live well. Goostree & Houston.

Sam Harris of Chambersville is here today.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

Frank Luscomb of Anna is in the city.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

Prof. J. T. Bell of Altoga is in the city.

John Moore of Celina is in town

Jim Andrews of Verona is here.

Proper profits is what you pay at Goostree & Houston.

You can get any kind of a hair-cut you ask for at Ed and Will's barber shop.

Rev. V. R. Stapp of Melissa is here,

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Chas. Smith of Rockhil is in town,

The dictionary dosent' give you any better word to apply to the BUCKSKIN BREECHES than "BEST." Best in this case means care in cutting, best thread, stay-on buttons and perfect fit. They will wear as well as the Jeans will allow. We use a better grade of Jeans than the other manafacturers. We use a Jeans that has almost no wear out to it. You can get your money back if you find them anything other than best.

Rhodes tasteless chill tonic is the best on the market. Guaranteed.
ERWIN & FANTS

W. R. Cooper and wife of Melissa are in the city,

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. H. Walton is visiting in Dallas today.

Consult your stomach then give Goostree & Houston a call.

Chas. Bush is in Dallas today on business.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

G. B. Stewart of Vineland is in town today.

Worth all they cost. Goostree & Houston groceries.

Major Orenduff of Trinity is here today.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

Jim Howell of Denton is in town today.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

G. W. Gallop of Altoga is here today.

Hugh Graves of Melissa is in the city.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

For a shave, hair-cut, shampoo or a bath go to the Foote House barber shop,

M'KINNEY MARKETS.

[CORRECTED WEEKLY.]

Cotton	4.75 to 5
Cotton seed per ton	$6.00.
Wheat per bus	60.
Corn per bus	20cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	12½ to 15cts.
Eggs per doz	8 to 10 cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50.
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	50cts.
Onions per bu	60 cts

Mrs. Addie Wakefield of Melissa is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Todd Largent left this morning to attend school in New York.

Homer Harris left this morning for Jacksonville to join his regiment.

L. A. Scott has just had telephones put in both his residence and office.

Jim W. Chandler of Verona is here buying supplies for A. R. Womble today.

Some of the soldier boys had a close shave at Santiago which could have been obtained at the Foote House barber shop in McKinney.

All sufferers from high price, cured at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Jno. Williams of Walnut Grove is shopping in the city today.

Theodore Yarbrough and Horace Hill visited Farmersville yesterday.

Selwyn Rogers of 4th Texas Regt. Co C. of Houston is home for a few days.

For your pocket book's sake trade with Goostree & Houston.

Miss Sue Barnes is now with M. Aron & Co., where she would be pleased to see all her friends.

If you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Collin County Medical Association is holding its regular monthly meeting at the city hall today.

Do You Know the Virtues.

Of the waters and climate of Eureka Springs, Ark.? Do you want to know? We have a booklet on the subject which is yours for the asking; it is free. Address, B. L. Winchell, General Passenger Agent, Frisco Line, St. Louis.

V. M. Keen has returned from Van Alstyne where he has been engaged on erecting a house for John Taylor.

We will pay our customers a few points more that the highest market price for their cotton.
GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Miss Pearl Stacy entertained the Epworth Leaguers at their monthly social meeting last night and a delightful session is reported.

Pecans Wanted

200 pounds of fine pecans at highest market price. Leave samples with McKinney DEMOCRAT Editor.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

The churches were well attended yesterday.

Rev. Paul Kinzey of Copeville is here today.

Will Barrett of Melissa was here yesterday.

Needles and pins, needles and pins, When a man marries no trouble begins. If he goes to the Nickle Store.

Alma Wilson of Princeton is in town today.

C. B. Douglass of Melissa was here yesterday.

Allen Murchison of Plano Sundayed in the city.

Walter and Vester Spradley of Allen are among us today.

J. L. Scott representing Fred Kaufman of Chicago is here.

Skin Diseases.

For the speedy and permanent cure of tetter, salt rheum and eczema, Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment is without an equal. It relieves the itching and smarting almost instantly and its continued use effects a permanent cure. It also cures itch, barber's itch, scald head, sore nipples, itching piles, chapped hands, chronic sore eyes and granulated lids.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders for horses are the best tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. Price, 25 cents. Sold by City Drug Store.

Miss Sallie McKinney, of Van Alstyne, paid McKinney a flying visit today,

Mart and Jim Lewis of Rheas Mill left this morning for A & M College at Bryan.

Hugh Roberts of Celina left this morning to enter A. & M. College at Bryan.

Miss Lizzie Adolphus visited the Nickle Store yesterday and enjoyed great bargans therein.

D. Orenduff of Whitright is shaking hands with his many friends in the city today.

Largent Bros. for School Books

Cotton pickers from the old states are coming in to spend the autumn in a sure enough farming country,

Unmatchable and always the same are Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Ben Gearheart of Celina is here today.

James Graham of Allen is here today.

Mrs. S. T. Hammond is visiting in Dallas.

Ely Morten Sundayed in Van-Alstyne.

Jerry Lewis of Altoga is in the city today.

Mr. Jas. Shrader is now with W. S. Knight.

Mr. Love, of Oak Cliff, visited in the city today.

Its qualities not promises is what brings customers to Goostree & Houston.

Herbert Leddy left this morning for Greenville.

Myer Smyth and Dick DeArmond visited in Allen yesterday.

Giles McKinney and Fount Shrader returned from Tioga Well.

Tom Adams formerly of this place, now of San Antonio is in the city.

Miss Blanche Morten left Saturday for Sherman where she will attend school.

Non dyspeptic, always digestable and highly nutritive are groceries bought of Goostree & Houston.

Virgel Shaver of Rhea's Mill is shaking hands among his many friends here today.

Rev. Hill returned to Oak Cliff this afternoon to assist in the meeting there this week.

Miss Audie Melton, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton returned to Sherman today to enter the Mary Nash College.

Tempting things for torrid times at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Sallie Smith and Miss Tee McMillan, of Walnut Grove, are shopping here today.

L. A. Scott and family have moved here where Mr. Scott will take charge of light plant.

Rev. Richardson left this morning for Iowa Park where he will engage in a revival meeting.

Sargt. Fred Burnett of Co. C. Fourth Regiment of Houston is here on a twenty days leave of absence.

Silas Walker and Miss Alwilda Coffey, Bob Moulden and Miss Whisenant of Allen were at Melissa yesterday.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all druggists.

McKinney has received eleven hundred bales of cotton up to date and the farmers havn't really commenced picking yet—just running over, getting the white boles that have opened here and there—Watch McKinney's cotton market, she must go to thirty thousand.

Wanted:—Four men with horses and buggies to handle a good business for good men.
Address, D H Spencer,
at Courier office:

The protracted meeting at Woodlawn, 3 miles neartheast of McKinney, commenced last Saturday night and will continue all the week. Rev. J. L. Lollis is conducting the meeting and he is a forceful preacher, a good and godly man. Every body is invited.

The store for economy, Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. T. D. Emerson received the following telegram from her husband, Corpl. T. D. Emerson of Co. E. 1st. Regt. today: "Leave tonight, Southern route, will telegraph again from New Orleans." It is thought from this the First Texas boys are enroute home from Jacksonville.

Claud White has accepted a position with Prof. Dodson at Oak Cliff and will take charge of the seventh grade. We congratulate Claud in securing the position and extend our sincere wishes for his success, we believe he is the right man in the right place.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3. writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d. says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our packtrain before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it abtolutely saved life."

The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

M'DOWELL & WHITE'S

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Etc.

Miss Fay Wilson, one of Dallas' most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Miss Jimmie Jenkins. She left this morning for Bonham where she enters upon her graduating studies at Carleton college. Miss Wilson is indeed a charming young lady of many winning graces, rare and brilliant accomplishments.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

The protracted meeting at the Prebyterian church closed last night after a good meeting and an addition of four members. Rev. Richardson evangelist for the Dallas Presbytery conducted the meeting, and it is but justice to him to say, he is an eloquent and fluent speaker, he handles his subjects in a masterly way that portrays deep thought and a thorough knowledge of his belief. The meeting, all in all, was indeed a spiritual feast, an awakening of interest and a revival of faith throughout the membership here.

A Quiet Wedding.

Last evening Mr. Joe S. Lawrence and Miss. Annie L. Thomas were united in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, T. Thomas, at Weston. Rev. Geo. Airhart performed the beautiful and sacred ceremony and while there were only those of the immedmediate family of the bride present it was a beautiful wedding and the contracting parties seemed happy and content. Mr. Lawrence is a promising young lawyer of our city and his bride is the accomplished daughter of Rev. R. W. Thomas of Seymour and is a young lady of many winning graces. They returned to McKinney this morning where they will make their future home and where their many friends wish for them a happy life of success and peace. The Democrat extends hearty congratulations.

Miss Moore Entertained.

Mrs. W. S. Wallace entertained a number of young people last evening to meet Miss Linnett Moore of McKinney Texas. Those present Misses Beula Van Buren, Vallnike and Bessie Jones, Messrs Oliver Dean, Harry Jones and Tom Van Buren.—The Daily Sentinel, Grand Junction Colorado.

TUESDAY

W. H. Vance of Altoga is in the metropolis today.

Miss Amie Ferrell of Plano is visiting Miss Fannie Allen.

The travel over the rail this week is compartively light.

Yancy Powell and F. P. Shrader are gunning this afternoon.

Miss Bessie Hardin of Allen is visiting the family of J. C. Cook.

Misses Hattie and Helen Horn of Vineland are pupils of Hawthorne College.

Jno. W. McCraw and son, merchants and ginners of Culleoka are here on business today.

Mrs. Annie Shirley left this afternoon for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Lou Barnett of Dallas.

Miss Sue Warring is again with Mrs. Belle Kelley after an extended visit to relatives at Fate, Texas.

R. H. Logan of Abilene is here.

Commissioner Mack Smith is here.

E. O. Wallace of Altoga is here today.

J. W. McGraw of Culleoka is in town.

Ike Moreland of Altoga is here today.

J. L. Davis of Celina is among us today.

White Roach of Oak Cliff is in town.

W. M. Wilson of Viney Grove is in town.

Mrs. Hunter Farrell of Plano, is here today.

Prof. J. S. Smith of Chambersville is here today.

W. H. Butts a prominent farmer of Celina is here.

J. Frank Smith, merchant of Princeton is here today.

L. C. Clifton of Farmersville is here today on legal business.

Dr. G. A. Foote and wife returned home this afternoon after an extended tour of points in Canada and the Great Lakes.

Prof. Geo. Chance was called to Weston to day to take charge of Prof. Warrens school at that place. Prof. Warren is very sick.

Miss Laura Carrington has accepted the position of milliner in the leading dry goods establishment at Lockheart, Texas.

T. K. Blewett, formerly of McKinney but now a prominent real estate man of Denton, is here for a few days.

W. R. Hunt of Celina is among us today.

Willie, the two year old son of Mr. and Wm. H. Stout of Fairfield died last night, after an illness of several weeks, and was buried this afternoon.

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FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE MOST EXPENSIVE

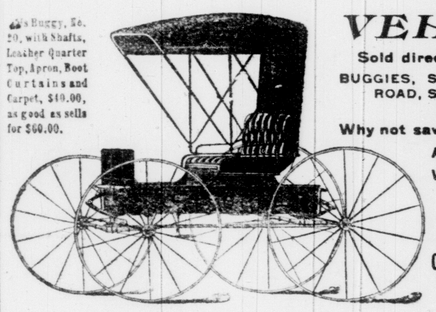
Goods are in stock, and I feel confident that I can please all.

Will be glad to have you come and examine my goods and get prices before you buy, and I will prove to you that I can save you money.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall,

Over M. Aron & Co's.



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ST. LOUIS

Empress of Austria Assassinated At Geneva.

Geneva, September 10—(Special to the Courier)—The Empress of Austria was assassinated this afternoon by an anarchist, who was promptly arrested. He stabbed her Majesty with a stilleto. Her Majesty was walking from a hotel to the landing place of the steamer, about 1 p.m. today when an Italian anarchist suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The Empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurivage, where she soon expired.

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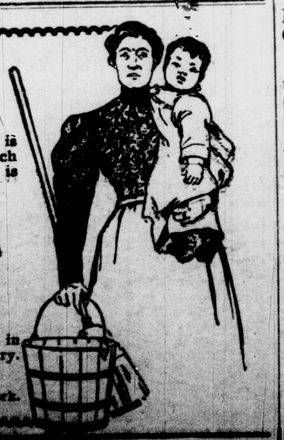
is the cry of women whose housework is beyond their physical powers. Such women need to know that all cleaning is made easy by



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We should be pleased to see you when in need of any of the following:

Chemicals, Drugs, Window Glass, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Trusses, Writing Material, Pocket-books, Cutlery, Razor Straps, Patent Medicines, Stock Powders, Baby Foods,

Respectfully,

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East Side. Prescription Druggists.

AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, *of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of* "CASTORIA," *the same that has borne and does now bear* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on every the fac-simile signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. This is the original* "CASTORIA" *which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.*

LOOK CAREFULLY *at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought* Chas. H. Fletcher. *on the and has the signature of* Chas. H. Fletcher. *wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.*

March 24, 1898. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought"
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Insist on Having
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Sell Everything in
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And Guarantee
Price and Quality.

Respectfully,

C. C. Provine.

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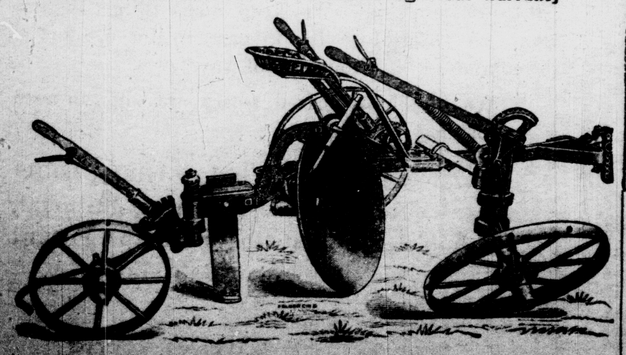

WARRANTY. We guarantee the Canton to operate successfully in any land that can be plowed with any Disc or Mould-Board plow. The plan upon which it is made enables the operator to go along all day with absolute certainty that it will scour in any sort of land, no matter how sticky, and do perfect work.

POPULIST STATE PLATFORM.

We, the people's party of Texas, in convention assembled, renew our allegiance to the undying principles of the people's party, as enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis. We congratulate the president of the United States on the efficient and successful prosecution of the war between Spain and the United States. With the most profound feeling of kindredship and national loyalty, devoid of all sectionalism we most heartily embrace this opportunity of declaring our soldiers and sailors the bravest, the most loyal, gallant and efficient of the world.

1. We demand the speedy construction and operation of the Nicaragua canal by the government of the United States alone.

2. We demand that no government bonds shall be issued in time of war or peace.

3. The war between the United States and Spain was at its inception declared and understood to be in the interest of humanity and not for conquest. We cordially indorse this sentiment and demand that the war shall be vigorously prosecuted to a successful termination on these lines and in this spirit, and we now and here pledge to the president and his administration our co operation to that end.

4. We indorse the Omaha agreement of July 17, 1898, and we further indorse the action of our national committeemen at said conference. We arraign the state democracy for the mal-administration of the state government for the past quarter of a century. Its platform promises are now a list of its past failures. Pledged to reduce the number of district judges it has increased them. Pledged to protect the interest of shippers it has levied a tribute of "all the traffic will bear," and when violations of its laws are discovered it has compromised with the corporations for a pittance to the people and an equal or greater sum to its political henchmen. Pledged to donate 500,000 acres of public lands to the colored race for educational purposes, it had no public land nor has it any now. Pledged to honest elections it holds office by Harrison county methods and the illegal Mexican vote of the border. Pledged to carry out the constitutional provisions requiring six months' public free school in the year, they have failed signally to do this, except in a few localities, notwithstanding the fact that for several years under the Jester amendment one per cent of the permanent school fund has been annually transferred to the available fund and also that $1,200,000 of local funds have been used in one year to supplement the state and county funds. Pledged to economize, it has persistently increased the taxes of the people. Pledged to reserve the public domain for actual settlers, it has donated the people's heritage to railroads and non resident aliens, individual and corporate. Pledged to reduce official fees and salaries, it enacted a law that many of its own partisans will not defend. Pledged to economize in the expenditures of government, it filibustered against an appropriation that would have saved to the taxpayers $500,000. Pledged to prevent discrimination against any kind of lawful money, it has defeated a bill prohibiting gold contracts. Pledged to free silver, it has selected for nomination candidates for governor and lieutenant governor who have been declared by their own henchmen to be in harmony with the gold wing of the party and in league with the corporations of the state. To the end that Texas may escape the evils herein enumerated, we appeal to all good citizens to unite with us in the great struggle we are now making for state reforms, which it is possible to secure in the near future.

1. We declare the railroad commission has utterly failed to perform its plain duty to the people of Texas in persistently refusing to properly exert its lawful powers in securing reasonable freight rates. While recognizing a railroad commission as tentative and asserting that government ownership is the final solution of the problem, we yet declare that a railroad commission can and should materially reduce freight rates in Texas. Therefore we demand the construction and operation by the state of Texas of a relief railroad from the Red River to the gulf.

2. We demand the speedy enactment of laws establishing a people's government under the system of direct legislation, known as the initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.

3. We are opposed to increasing our interest-bearing bonded debt without a direct vote of the people, state, county or municipal.

4. We demand the reduction of fees and salaries of all officials to correspond with labor and its products.

5. We demand an economical state administration and a reduction of expenses to the lowest limit consistent with efficient public service.

6. We demand an efficient free school system commensurate at all times with the growth and development of the state and that text books be furnished public school pupils by the state at actual cost, and we further demand that where the law provides that scholastic trustees shall be appointed to take the census, that white trustees shall be appointed to take the census of white children and colored trustees shall be appointed to take the census of colored children to the end that each race may have the more complete management of its own school affairs.

7. We demand that no citizen of Texas be disfranchised in local elections because he is not a free holder, and we demand purity at the ballot box, a free ballot and a fair count.

8. We demand that any officer, sheriff and constable excepted, who accept and uses Railroad passes shall be removed from office.

9. We denounce the cumbrous judicial system of this state, consisting as it does of seven appellate courts whose decisions conflict, entailing on the state the expenses of seven appellate courts without virtue of one.

10. We condemn the mismanagement of the state Confederate Home and object to it and the propositions made to the same being used by high officials as campaign purposes in the interest of cliques or rings, but favor the maintenance of the home in the interest of the disabled confederate soldiers, only granting them the right to remain at home with their families on a pension per month not to exceed the cost to comfortably maintain them in the state home.

11. We demand that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the people of Texas to repeal the Jester amendment, which amendment now provides that 1 per cent of the permanent school fund may be transferred annually to the available fund; and demand that the legislature provide sufficient and safe investment for all the permanent school fund at not less than 4 per cent per annum.

12 We denounce the occupation tax laws enacted by the twenty fifth legislature and demand their repeal.

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CAMP TOM BALL BUDGET.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston, Tex.,
Sept. 6, 1898.

At last the much mooted question of the Fourth's destiny has been settled. The regiment is to be mustered out of service and its members permitted to returnto their homes which are located in every nook and corner of the vast state. This is definite. The secretary of war wired Gov. Culberson that the order cannot be revoked. Capt. R. H. Patterson, of the First United States Artillery, commanding the government post at Fort Morgan, Alabama, arrived at Camp Tom Ball, Friday about noon, armed with Washington instructions to muster out the regiment here at Houston. So now the agony of suspense is over, greatly the relief of all, whether wanting to remain in the service or get out again. Capt. Patterson, like all regular army officers, is nothing if not a man of cold business. He did not mince words about the matter, but came out, presented his credentials to the regimental officers who knew nothing of his coming and proceeded to take charge of matters and announce his purposes. As soon as the regiment can be paid its August salaries, 30 day furloughs will be issued the men. The pay rolls were sent to New Orleans, Sept. 3rd, where they will be approved and returned to paymaster Foote who is expected here the latter part of this week. Then, immediately, furloughs will be issued and the men can leave at once for their respective homes to spend the time, or remain in camp just as they choose. Enough will be kept to guard the camp and to look after the tents and property.

During the period of the furloughs, Capt. Patterson and a regular army lieutenant will check up all government property and, with a corps of assistants, will make preliminary arrangements for the final muster out of the regiment at the expiration of that time. The men will be allowed full pay and 25 cents a day for rations while out on the furlough.

It is needless to say that the boys of Company C, hail the tidings of their return to the pursuits and liberties of civil life with gladness. Ninety-five per cent of the regiment want out regardless of whether they have jobs or not.

Peace has thrown a new and different aspect on the situation. While many of the Company C, boys unhesitatingly threw down lucrative positions to pick up arms in defense of their country in war, they do not feel obligated to longer deny themselves the advantages and liberties they gave up, now that peace reigns once more. Though it is highly probable that the Company would have readily consented to remain in service if it had been left optionary with the boys and they had been insured service in some of the late Spanish possesions. However, conjucture is a thing of the past, the die is cast and the Collin County Guards will be back home inside of ten days. Their military career was brief, but profitable. The have gorgalized hopes, but feel that they were in line of duty even though that duty did not summons them closer to the front than the state rendezvous.

Sergt, Maj. J. W. Ogilvie, of the 1st, battalion, took up his abode in the regimental headquarters several days ago where his rank stations him.

Company C's sick detail numbered twenty yesterday morning.

R. H. Brumby, the hospital cook, has shifted the scene of his laborers to Company C's, mess shed where he is now chief cook.

The event of the day with the Collin County Guards, Sunday, was the passage of companies F, K, and L, Third Texas Infantry, through Houston enroute to Fort Clark. The first batch of McKinney volunteers to enlist in the present war was in the former company at Sherman under Capt. Dupont Lyon, and nearly all the McKinney members of Company C., that could, secured passes through the lines and went down to the grand central depot to see them as they came through. Companies F. and K, arrived at noon in a train of eight sleepers and two baggage cars, the train having brought them from Mobile. All the McKinney boys in company E, seemed in excellent health and spirits, except Jack Crockett and George Malone who had been sick. Capt. Patterson, who is here to muster the Fourth out, is commander at Fort Morgan, Ala., where company F. has been stationed and was at the depot to greet them.

Houston celebrated labor day at Camp Tom Ball, Monday. A big procession of trades' unions and labor organizations came out to enjoy the occasion. Col Joe H. Eagle, Texas' orator at the Nashville centennial last year, was the chief speaker.

Will Lewis, Joe Hamilton and Virgil Biggers are spending a few on furloughs at their homes in Whitewright.

The government allows $56.57 worth of clothing to each infantry private for the first six months of service. Now since the life of the Fourth is announced to cease after about a four month's existence the soldiers are wondering whether or not they will be allowed two-thirds of that amount. As that is equivalent to $37.71, and the privates have drawn only about an average of $16.75 each, the snug little balance of $18.86 will be due the boys on clothing when they are mustered out of service, provided a proportionate amount of the six months allowance is credited them. This makes it an interesting subject of discussion. W. B. W.

Kentuckyians to Meet

A call has been issued for all the Kentuckyians in this county to meet in McKinney on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 10 o'clock to organize a delegation of Collin county Kentuckyians who will attend the Dallas fair en masse on Kentucky day (ex-Confederate day), Oct. 17th. The other counties of the state are going to take like action, and this will very probably be the best day of the whole session of the Fair.

No matter whether you are an ex-Confederate soldier or not, if you are a Kentuckyian, be sure to attend on your day.

W. N. BUSH,
TOM M. SCOTT,
T. C. JASPER.

South McKinney Items

Mrs. Walter Hedgecoxe is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillie Daughetee has returned from Allen.

Mrs. Dink Meadows is on a visit to relatives in Farmersville.

Capt. Pafford and wife have returned from a visit to Rhea Mills.

J. W. Jones and wife have moved to our part of the city. All good people are welcome to South McKinney. OBSERVER.

THIRD TEXAS BOYS

Camp Wikoff, N. Y., Sept. 8 (Special to the Courier)—Companies B. and M., comprising 260 men of the Third Texas, left here at 9:00 o'clock this morning for Ft. Clark, Texas. Abont 25 sick soldiers were placed in baggage car and made comfortable on steamer chairs.

LETTER FROM MR. MOORE.

Grand Junction, Sept. 2, 1898.
F. C. Thompson,

Dear Friend: After a week's enjoyable goveities we left Manitou August 28, 1 on a $22.00 30-days round trip ticket to Grand Junction and Tom, Stella and Linnet $10.00 15-days round trip tickets to Salt Lake City. Ran down to Pueblo, then turned up the Arkansas valley, crossing the river often till we struck the Royal Gorge where the Arkansas comes gushing down through a canyon between walls said to be fifteen hundred feet high. The road runs with the grade of the river, often I think not ten feet above the water. The road bed is carved out of the rock and there is not room for a foot path outside of the road and river. No room for telegraph poles, so the wires are anchored to the rocks. The river, apparently going down from a freshet, is from ten to twenty feet wide, and often tumbles among rocks that you could walk over dry shod. I'm surprised that such a mountain torrent does not overflow the road. Leaving the gorge we followed the river not quite so closely till darkness shut us off from it near Leadville. A little rain wet the rails so that the two locomotives failed and a third one had to be hitched on to pull us up to Leadville. We crossed Tennessee Pass, the highest point on the road, after leaving Leadville. At Glendale Springs we dropped off and stopped with Mr. Parker at the "Everet House." Next morning Tom and the girls crossed Grand river and interviewed the hot springs and bath pool. At 9 a. m. we boarded the train and by noon were at Grand Junction, where our unknown kin received us with true western hospitality, taking us through Professor Lemons' famous Indian school. Lemons told us his brother was superintendent in Grayson county, Tex. Next day Tom and the girls left for Salt Lake and I came down in the valley eight miles to see relatives I had not seen for 35 years, and found a welcome most enjoyable. Miss Ellen Moore, 83 years old, the last of my father's generation of cousins, talks Tennessee to me from 'way back. The valley is 25 to 30 miles long and 8 to 10 miles wide, with a fine system of irrigation. Two of their main ditches drawn from Grand river run more than East Fork when it is ten feet deep. No one tries to grow anything without irrigation. Old orchards are laden with apples, but grasshoppers have stripped young orchards. They have also eaten up alfalfa, corn and gardens in many places. Corn, just in roasting-ear, averages the size of Texas corn cobs. Oats are not all harvested yet. Texas knows nothing about alfalfa. They have here 100-acre meadows and alfalfa grows from 5 to 5 1-2 feet high. They get two to three crops. Water here is abominable with alkali. Most of the ranches use irrigation water from the ditches, tempering it with ice. In town they use distilled ice water. They have a salt-tasting weed here and cattle do not use salt. It takes two to three cubic feet of water here per second flowing two weeks to irrigate 160 acres one time. They check 160 acres off into a great many squares and water one square at a time, taking two weeks to get over it.

Sept. 4.—Linnet got in last night, having taken in Salt Lake, seeing most of the novelties, bathing in the lake, etc. She left Tom and Stella to come later.

Last night we went to hear an Indian band play. Thirteen tribes were represented in the band. Five of them have been elected to play at the "World's Fair" at Paris.

Prof. Lemons is succeeding better than any Indian school in the United States.

A few more days and we turn our faces homeward.

C. B. MOORE.

MONTHLY
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Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.

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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Philippine Islands, Aug. 6, '98.
Mr. R. B. Turner, McKinney, Texas, Dear Father,—We reached Cavite July 31, but didn't land until yesterday, and we are in Cavite barracks now. I guess we will move tomorrow but will not move on Manila until the other expidition arrives, I guess they will be here in 10 days. There are nine vesels partly out of the water that fell a prey to Dewey's guns and four of them are below water. It is a wonderful sight to see the old barracks here that were built over two hundred years ago by the Spaniards, the walls are covered with weeds, bushes, wandering jew vine and moss, the walls are from 10 to 30 feet thick and are made of mortar, gravel, pitch, tar and granite. The Spaniards have abandoned this fort and have gone to the new one at Manila. The insurgents have surrounded them and they can't get supplies from the interior, but it would take six months or more to starve them out. The prison is close to our quarters and the guard said that there were 400 Spanish prisoners here. The horses are not over 10 or 11 hands high and they are all driven single and pull noth-but carts. The water Buffalo is very common here,—they plow their rice fields, ride, and haul heavy loads with them. The Philippines consist of 1200 islands but there has never been an official count. The wood is very scarce and we are burning old roots of trees and tearing the flooring out of the barracks to cook our food, we have to boil the water that we drink, unless we are fortunate enough to catch rain water. It rains six hours out of twenty four, and the roads are muddy and sloppy all the time. While we were on the ship in the harbor the lights were turned out at 8 o'clock and the search lights played over the harbor all night. The Spaniards sleep in the day time and fight at night. We can see and sometimes hear the flash and roar of the guns. It is rumored here that Spain has sued for peace but I don't believe it, for we can hear anything and I expect you know more about our doings then I do myself. We are all well and in good spirits, the change has improved my health wonderfully. I have gained 22 pounds since I enlisted. I guess Manila will be taken when you get this letter or at least I hope so. Your Son,
GODFREY TURNER.

Hush The Noise.

O, this worlds a gettin' meaner,
Every stinkin' low down sinner
'S out fur spoils;
When you see two fellers stewin'
Know and see a scrap is brewin'
Walk right up and stop the chewin'
Hush the noise.

Don't be an ugly croker, or
Stay up nights and play stud poker
With the boys;
If the crowd is gettin' louder,
An they go to burnin' powder,
Take your hat and hunt the corner,
Don't say noise.

It's not nice to watch a feller
Push his fist against your smeller
As you poise;
And O, how mad it makes you
When the Cop comes up and shakes you,
And says—just as he wakes you—
What's the noise.

Then your blood, it gets to bilin'
And the sin, it goes to spilin'
As you cuss;
But next morning bright and early
With your nose 'er lookin snarly,
Hear the judge say Whirly Birly or
Ten seventy's worth of fuss.

Then the world, it gets so gloomy,
And you feel just like a loony,
As you dream
Of the money that is likin'
And the floor that youll be strikin
When you go to jail 'er ikin'—
From the scene.

—CONTRIBUTED.

THE republicans and silver republicans "fell out and fit" at Colorado Springs.—One man is dead and others wounded.—A good way to impress any one that you are right—ain't it?

Sympathetic Husbands.

The sympathetic tenderness of a loving husband is everything to an expectant mother, especially during her first ordeal. George Layton, Esq., a prominent druggist of Dayton, O., gives the following case:

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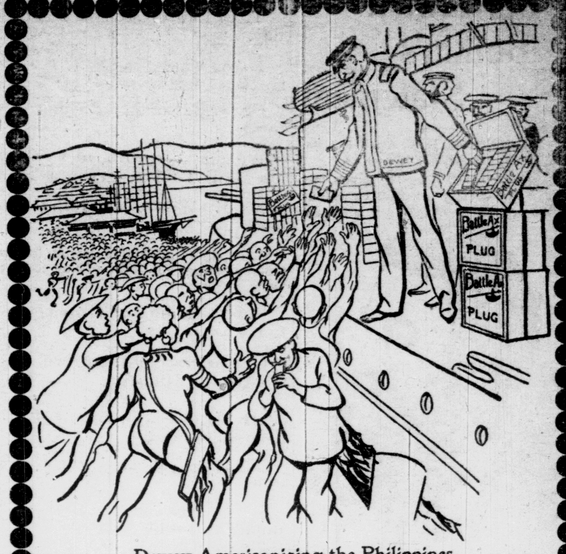

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other,
That are just as long as you,
You are not the only gourd-vine
in the patch.

Have you ever reconsidered,
Or could you if you would,
While you're pushing and shovin'
for the line;
Did you know that there are others
That are just as bad as you,
You are not the only green gourd
on the vine

Have you ever took your headlet
To the pumplet in the yard
While you're sweatin' for the
trumplet in the deal;
Did you know that there are others
Who are just as flat as you,
You are not the only "punkin"
in the field.

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That are just as big as you,
You are not the only knot hole in